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Applicants : Kazutaka Ando, et al.
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For : INFORMATION PROCESSING APPARATUS, INFORMATION
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DATA RECORDING MEDIUM
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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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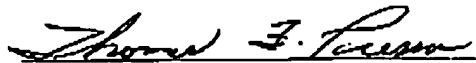
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